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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, US, UR

SUBJECT: US UNDERWATER DETECTION AND LOCATION APPARATUS
TO THE USSR-IL 1510

REF: A) PARIS 32210, B) PARIS 20664,
C) COCOM DOC (77) 652

1. FOLLOWING IS THE RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REF A:

(A) TO FRENCH QUESTION:

THIS EQUIPMENT IS CONSIDERED REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR
ITS STATED END USE BECAUSE IT IS TO BE USED FOR THE RELIEF
OF INSTRUMENTS FROM MOORINGS IN SUPPORT OF UN SPONSORED POL-
LUTION CONTROLLED STUDY IN THE BALTIC SEA. IT IS NOT
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DESIGNED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. CONSEQUENTLY, IT DOES NOT
CALL UNDER ML 9;

(B) TO GERMAN QUESTION:

THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT CAPABLE OF SCANNING TO DETECT
SUBSURFACE OBJECTS AS SIDE SCAN SONAR EQUIPMENT DOES.

CONSEQUENTLY, IT DOES NOT HAVE THE SAME CAPABILITY AS SIDE
SCAN SONAR;

2. FOLLOWING IS THE RESPONSE TO QUESTION RAISED IN REF B
BY UK:

REVERSE ENGINEERING OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS DIFFICULT AT BEST.
IT CONTAINS NO UNIQUE DESIGN AND WAS MANUFACTURED FOR
COMMERCIAL USE ONLY. THIS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN IN COMMERCIAL
SERVICE EIGHT YEARS AND IS NOT THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT THAT
IS USED BY THE MILITARY OR COULD REVEAL SENSITIVE MILITARY
INFORMATION ON WESTERN DETECTION SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES.
THE ULTIMATE USE OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS FOR A UNITED NATIONS
SPONSORED POLLUTION STUDY AND THE RISK OF DIVERSION IS
CONSIDERED NIL. VANCE

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